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FM AMCONGEN HONG KONG
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
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TAGS: EGEN, APCAC
SUBJ: PUBLIC RELEASE OF HONG KONG APCAC CABLE

REF: 76 HONG KONG 14955 (NOTAL)

1. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SOMEONE PASSED REFTEL RE-
PORTING HONG KONG CHAMBER'S ATTITUDES TOWARD APCAC TO AN
AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN (PERKINS) NOW RESIDENT IN TOKYO WHO
HAS CIRCULATED COPIES TO APCAC'S MEMBERS CHAMBERS. IF
SUBJECT COMES UP IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL CHAMBER
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OR DURING COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE AT SINGAPORE,
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN CORRECTING IMPRESSION
THAT CABLE REFLECTS ANTI-APCAC BIAS ON PART OF THIS
POST.

2. AS THE HONG KONG CHAMBER WILL ATTEST, WE ARE
STRONG AND ACTIVE SUPPORTERS OF U.S. BUSINESS HERE.

IN OUR VIEW APCAC CAN BE OF VALUE TO THE BUSINESS
COMMUNITY AND TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS A MEANS OF
STRENGTHENING TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. TO THE
EXTENT IT CONTRIBUTES TO THESE TWO OBJECTIVES, IT
DESERVES SUPPORT. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT TAKES
POSITIONS WHICH HARM THE INTERESTS OF ONE CHAMBER
AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS OR SUCCUMBS TO PRESSURE
FROM GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA TO TAKE POSITIONS
WHICH ARE POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSING TO THE U.S. AD-
MINISTRATION (E.G., PRO-TAIWAN AGAINST TROOP WITH-
DRAWALS FROM KOREA), ITS UTILITY WILL INEVITABLY
BE QUESTIONED BY THE MEMBER CHAMBERS THEMSELEVS.
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